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Turn back a few pages of history. What do you find in the way of conveniences? Means of travel slow and tiresome. Manufacturing methods crude. Few things to reduce labor. Now return to thoughts of to-day. A marvelous change. What great agency has enabled man to accomplish these things? Let us answer that question: **ELECTRICITY.**

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Use it—you will appreciate it—and you will understand the glorious advantage of living under present-day conditions rather than those of long ago.

VERBAL CLASH AS TO POWER PRESS

Expert Plate Printer Stoutly Champions Work of the Hand Pressmen.

Working warm, the light of the power presses versus hand presses for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing being waged before the Senate Printing Committee was yesterday afternoon adjourned until 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, after Chairman S. E. Beach, of the executive committee of the Plate Printers' Union, had accused Director Ralph, of the bureau, of giving testimony antagonistic to the cause of power presses.

Beach, who is one of the best printers of the bureau, according to the admission of Director Ralph, was the principal witness of the day, and though his testimony was not shaken either by Mr. Ralph or Senator Smoot, who is championing the cause of power presses.

In showing the superiority of the hand press over the power press, Beach declared that the wiper on the power press takes off the plates too much ink, while the printer using the hand wiper on the hand press is trained to take off just the right amount of ink.

When handed a pile of revenue stamps printed on power and hand presses and told to designate which stamps were printed on the power and which on the hand press, Beach replied: "I don't think that is a fair test." Though again requested to distinguish between the stamps Beach refused on the grounds that the test was "unfair."

He said he was opposed to power presses because their product can be more easily counterfeited than hand press products, and also because power presses would deprive many men of work.

TEACHERS UPHELD BY HIGHER COURT

Board of Education Sustained in Regulation as to Pay of Substitutes.

Sustaining the finding of the District Supreme Court that Miss Mildred Dean, a high school teacher, was entitled to her salary for the time she was absent in December, 1910, on sick leave, Justice Van Orsdel, of the District Court of Appeals, yesterday upheld the right of the board of education to make a regulation providing that substitutes be paid by the teachers at a fixed rate per day.

In speaking of the rights of the board of education, Justice Van Orsdel said in his decision rendered yesterday: "The power of legislation relating to the schools of the District looks to permanency in the teaching force. The welfare of the schools as a matter of policy demands such action, both by Congress and the board. The regulation as to the absence of teachers on account of illness and to substitutes is the logical response to a public necessity. The regulation is well founded in that it is an even permit absence on full pay, less the payment of a substitute, for more than sixty days. Even then, the regulation, recognizing the salary policy of the law, looks to the retention of the disabled teacher in that it provides only for the appointment of a teacher temporarily until such time as the regular teacher can resume his or her duties."

"We think," the court continues, "the regulation was not only reasonable, but that the board in making it acted within its legal power."

"We have not referred," concludes the court, "to an opinion by the Comptroller of the Treasury, holding that a teacher could not farm out her office to a substitute and draw her salary indefinitely, for the mere payment of the compensation of the substitute. A regulation that would permit such conduct would be neither reasonable nor consonant with the welfare of the schools, and, therefore, no application to a carefully restricted regulation, such as the one before us."

HELPLESS UNDER SIEGE

Prof. Corbett Deals with Importance of City Food Supply.

"A city to-day would be forced to capitulate earlier to a siege than at any previous time in history," said Prof. L. C. Corbett, of the Department of Agriculture, in an interview on the importance of city food supplies yesterday. "Cities to-day cannot withstand a siege, despite the great advances made in preserving food products, for any great length of time, because they are wholly dependent on the country surrounding them."

"Few people realize the great part that canned food and cold storage food plays in the life of the city," said Prof. Corbett. "The city's demand for service are ever increasing, and it constantly becomes necessary to bring food from greater distances. Transportation is of course the great factor in the city's food supply, and millions of lives depend on the great arteries of commerce that serve city populations."

PENSION DEFICIT GROWS

Police, Firemen, and Dependents Get Only 88 Per Cent.

Because of inadequate funds beneficiaries of the pension rolls of the police and fire departments yesterday were paid only 88 per cent of the amount due them during the month of January. During the corresponding month last year the pensioners were paid 99 per cent of the amount due them.

It is estimated that unless Congress passes legislation providing for the establishment of an adequate and permanent pension fund there will be a deficiency of \$2,000,000 by the end of the year. Last year there was a deficiency of \$1,000,000.

The following daily wages are paid in Washington: Unskilled labor, 24 to 25 cents; carpenters, 30 cents to \$1.00; masons, as high as \$1.00; stonecutters, 45 to 50 cents.

FEW TAX APPEALS HEARD BY BOARD

Collector Rogers Preparing for Annual Sales, to Be Held March 12 to 19.

For the purpose of hearing complaints with respect to the annual assessments made on personal property in the District, the board of personal tax appeals convened at the District Building yesterday. The board will be in session until March 2. There were but few appeals heard yesterday.

The personnel of the board is as follows: W. P. Richards, Alexander McKenzie, Samuel T. Kallhaus, Matthew Trimble, E. M. Talcott, and B. F. Adams. Charles C. Rogers, District tax collector, is preparing for the annual tax sales, to be held at the District Building from March 12 to 19, inclusive. A list of the property to be offered for sale was sent to the printer on February 1. The proof sheets are being revised as payments of taxes are made. Yesterday approximately \$1,600 was received.

On February 1 there were 11,118 pieces of property in the District the taxes on which had not been paid. It is expected the number will be reduced to about 1,000 by the time of the opening of the sales. The printed pamphlet containing the list of properties to be offered for sale will be ready for distribution on February 15. The number of pieces of property on which taxes had not been paid on February 1 was about 1,000 less than the number at the corresponding time last year.

APPOINTED COURT OFFICIAL

George F. Barse Named Deputy Clerk by Judge De Lacy.

George F. Barse, of 1223 B street southeast, a member of the District bar, was appointed deputy clerk of the Juvenile Court yesterday by Judge William H. De Lacy. Mr. Barse succeeds Charles F. Belne, who recently resigned.

Mr. Barse has been actively engaged in the practice of law in the District up to the time of his appointment. He recently passed the United States civil service law examination and the civil service stenographer's examination. There were a large number of applicants for the position. The salary of the deputy clerk is \$1,200 per annum.

The United States now produces more petroleum than all the rest of the world together.

ABE MARTIN SAYS:



When a woman gets too much change back she just thinks it's a streak of good luck.

Very little courtesy ever goes to waste.

WOULD LIFT LID ON "HOME" EGGS

Requests for Modification of Poultry Regulations Not Favored by Officials.

Since the price of eggs began to soar several months ago, there have been many complaints in Washington that the poultry regulations respecting the keeping of poultry prevent many poor persons from enjoying the luxury of home-raised eggs.

The District officials are listening to the complaints, but it is not likely that the regulations will be amended. Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer, admits that there may be a few persons who are deprived of the privilege of raising poultry, but these cases, he says, do not justify amendment of the regulations.

The present regulations prohibit the keeping of poultry within twenty-five feet of any structure owned by any person other than the owner of the poultry and "used for habitation, occupation, or assembly." In order to keep one or more roosters, it is necessary to get the written consent of the majority of the residents of the block within which the fowls are to be kept.

"The regulations apply only to the keeping of poultry within the city limits of the city," said Dr. Woodward. "There is no prohibition in the suburban sections. I should say that only about 10 per cent of the applications made to the health department for the keeping of poultry are rejected. There are now 300 persons to whom permits have been issued in the District."

GOT THE "SENATOR'S" CARD

Then the Pallman Porter Put an Innocent Tourist "Wise."

Mrs. William H. Crane, wife of the veteran actor, has been spending the last two weeks in Washington, and Sunday, accompanied by young William Jefferson, Mr. Crane took a hurried trip on the Congressional Limited to see her. Several times during the journey he was addressed by Mr. Jefferson as "Senator" (that being the company's pet name for Mr. Crane). A young man sitting in the next chair to Mr. Crane was greatly interested in the pair, especially in the senator. At last he could stand it no longer.

"Senator," he said, "I am from Keene, N. H., and I am making my first trip to Washington, and I am willing to confess I have never before seen even a Congressman let alone a Senator, so pardon my self-introduction."

A slight twinkle came into the eye of the elderly man as the younger plied him with all sorts of political questions, until Washington was reached.

"Give me your card, Senator, will you?" he asked.

The elderly man did so, adding a few lines on the bottom of the card, and walked into the next car.

The young man stopped and read aloud. William H. Crane, the Senator keeps house. "Keeps house? Keeps house? Where?" said he.

"Why the Columbia Theater, next week, to be sure," said the porter as he started to brush him off.

LOCAL MENTION.

Excursions to-day.

Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company's steamer from Norfolk to New York via Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 8:30 a. m. One from Pittsburgh and New York comes every week here for Norfolk, via New York and Chesapeake Bay.

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W. C. T. U. LEADERS TO GIVE ADDRESSES

Mass Meeting to Be Held To-night at McKendree M. E. Church and Another To-morrow.

National leaders and State presidents of the W. C. T. U. will speak at a mass meeting to-night at McKendree M. E. Church.

Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Chinese realm, will deliver an address on "Liberty in China." Mrs. Edna

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ANACOSTIA.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M., again met last night in Masonic Hall, with Charles F. Roberts, master, in the chair.

The Ladies' Altar Society, of St. Teresa's Church, was in charge of a supper which was served last night to a large number in the assembly hall of the school, in V street. The affair will be repeated to-night. Mrs. Upton S. Howes is president of the society.

Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, returned last night from New York.

The Daughters of the King and Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Immanuel Church, met last evening in the parish hall. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Davenport, spoke to each body and urged members to assist him in arranging his confirmation class, which will be confirmed by the Bishop of Washington on the evening of Good Friday.

A large congregation was present last evening in the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Minnesota avenue, to attend the initial service of a series to continue throughout the week. Rev. George M. Cummings, who is in charge of the services, will be assisted by the Rev. Thomas C. Clark, rector of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church; Dr. Paul R. Hickok, pastor of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Moss, Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Titus E. Davis, rector of Westminster Memorial Church, Washington.

Second Spring "Garden" Note.

W. E. Beattie, of the Department of Agriculture, will this evening deliver the second lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course on gardening. His subject will be "The home vegetable garden." These lectures are open to the public, and most of them are illustrated.

Brig. Gen. Whipple Would Retire.

Application for retirement under the thirty-year-service law was made yesterday by Brig. Gen. Charles H. Whipple, Paymaster General of the army. Col. George R. Smith, senior officer of the pay corps, would succeed him.